

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph [0036] in the following manner:

[0036] FIGURE 1B is a diagram illustrating two brackets from FIGURE 1 supporting two pipes and attached to a duct. Assembly 170 includes brackets 175 mounted on duct 180. Brackets 175 are supporting pipes ~~185~~180. Brackets 175 may include grommets 176 to assist in securing pipes 185. Pipes ~~185~~180 may be, for example, conduits for gas or liquid, and have coil 190, pressure/temperature ports 192, and automatic temperature control valve 195, for example. Assembly 170 may be completed after mounting brackets 175 on duct 180 or prior to mounting. One problem with completing assembly 170 on the ground, for example, prior to mounting, is that assembly 170 may be manipulated by pipes 185, coil 190, pressure/temperature ports 192, and/or automatic temperature control valve 195 during mounting, resulting in damage to the seals between the components as well as damage to the components themselves. The damage may not be noticed until a pressure test of the entire system, after which locating a leak or malfunctioning part may be time-consuming and costly. The invention solves this problem by providing a handle for manipulation that will preserve the relationship between the attached components (for example pipes 185, coil 190, pressure/temperature ports 192, automatic temperature control valve 195, Y-Strainer (not shown), circuit balancing valve (not shown), and ball valve (not shown) and provide support for assembly 170 so that completion may occur prior to mounting with a higher reliability for the integrity of the system. The handle will also help to eliminate damage to the parts themselves.

Please replace the Abstract with the following paragraph:

The invention is a mounting bracket having a generally rectangular, flat body with an outside edge, a front and a back. A first support guide for a first pipe is positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the first support guide having a substantially complete enclosure. A handle is formed within the boundary of and proximate to the outside edge of the body, for lifting the mounting bracket. A base is coupled to and extends outwardly from the outside edge of the body and further provides support to the body.